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For: Leg Holder System For Simultaneous Positioning In The Abduction And
Lithotomy Dimensions

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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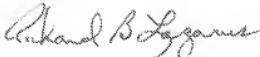
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Sir:

This will acknowledge the telephone conversation with primary examiner Michael Trettel on 22 September 2009. The inventor's declaration was discussed and it was agreed that the reissue declaration is sufficient because it does set forth "how it [the error] renders the original patent wholly or partly inoperative or invalid", i.e., "the recitation of the mounting device...is an unduly limiting feature." The undersigned agreed to provide this request for reconsideration and Mr. Trettel agreed that the application is in condition for allowance.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected. It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (7175-65430).

Respectfully submitted,
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